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SUBJECT: MEXICAN LAW ON INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED AIRGRAM WE TRANSMITTED THE ATTACHED TEXT UNCHANGED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON AUGUST 5, 1977, AND STATED "WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO FORWARD THE RESPONSE OF THE GOM". WE RECEIVED AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON AUGUST 15 STATING THAT IT WAS SOLICITING THE OPINION OF COMPETENT MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TO PREPARE A REPLY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 7 WE DISCOVERED THAT THE FACT WE HAD DELIVERED A NOTE ON THE SUBJECT TO GOM WAS BECOMING KNOWN IN BUSINESS AND LEGAL CIRCLES HERE. WE BELIEVE THAT OFFICIALS IN THE SECRETARIATE OF PATRIMONY ARE TALKING ABOUT THE NOTE. HOWEVER, SO FAR THESE CIRCLES DO NOT SEEM AWARE OF ITS CONTENTS.

3. EMBASSY ECONOFF HAS BEEN ASKED BY SWISS EMBASSY

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COUNTERPART IF WE COULD GIVE HIM A COPY OF THE NOTE. WE REPLIED THAT WE ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SO AND SUGGESTED THAT REQUEST MIGHT BEST BE MADE FROM BERN. WE THEN INFORMED ECONOFF OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY THAT WE HAD DELIVERED A NOTE TO GOM ON MEXICAN LAW ON PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS. BRITISH OFFICER TOLD US THAT THE MEXICAN LAW WAS A MATTER OF "HIGH INTEREST" TO HIS GOVERNMENT

NOW BUT ATTEMPTS TO BRING IT UP IN THE BILATERAL BRITISH-MEXICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAD FAILED BECAUSE OF POOR BRIEFING OF MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS. HE ALSO STATED HE WOULD REPORT THIS DEVELOPMENT TO HIS GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY. THOMPSON

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